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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

5-4 DECISIONS

In a hundred and thirty-four years nine acts of Congress have been held unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court by decisions in which five judges voted affirmatively and four in the negative. On each occasion there has been a big public howl of protest. Two of the most recent of these decisions came so close together that they could not escape the attention of right-minded lawmen in Congress.

A District Judge of recent vintage had a habit of coupling rulings from the bench with the remark that "my guess is that the motion should be denied, but if the eminent counsel desires to take an exception it will be granted, and it may be that the next highest court will guess differently." And as the Judge was reversed most of the time the lawyers all finally got together and had him fired off the bench. From the popular viewpoint, the people of this country would like to believe that the United States Supreme Court arrived at its decisions without much "guessing," every tradition, every impulse, every hope, is strained to place the supreme judicial body of the Government on a pedestal. Therefore it hits the country with considerable force of a shock to read over as often as nine times in a century and a quarter that a great public question which may have fairly rocked the nation and caused a division of sentiment and opinion among political parties and intelligent groups of citizens finally was "decided" by the United States Supreme Court by a 5-4 vote. Such conclusions seem to bear out the theory that the judges of the lower courts do not hold a monopoly in the matter of "guessing." Ever since Pinckney lived 1800 years ago the people of the world have been trying to talk themselves into believing that he was wrong when he observed: "For to err in opinion, though it be not the part of wise men, is at least human." In the face of all the controversy it seems fair to conclude that the Supreme Court can not possibly be anything else except human, no matter how hard every one may try to make it something better.

A REMEDY WOULD BE WELCOMED
Former Justice Clarke has recently suggested that the United States Supreme Court decline "to hold a statute unconstitutional whenever several of the justices conclude that it is valid." It can readily be seen that such a course would bring the troubles of the Court under the cover of secrecy of its own members, and perhaps that would result in freeing the judges from criticism. But would this be justice? A good many people think not. Pure democracy would prefer to have the judges "spill" their differences and let public opinion struggle with the consequences. Senator Borah has a bill requiring decisions that declare a statute unconstitutional to be concurred in by seven out of the nine judges. A good many lawyers agree with the Idaho Senator, but it is doubtful whether they can carry their point in Congress. A suggestion is made by Senator LaFollette that Congress may reenact a statute declared unconstitutional, and thereby "nullify the action of the court." This in effect would be a veto of the Supreme Court decision. Quite as might be expected this proposal is assailed on the ground that a "constitutional radical," that it is just as well to be fair with an idea even though one is not enthusiastic about its author, and if one examines the LaFollette proposal it can be traced back to the position taken by ex-President Roosevelt, who vigorously advocated the recall of Court decisions.

There is no danger that Congress will make "waste paper" of the rules of the Supreme Court, or that its fundamental value and methods of serving the public welfare will be revolutionized. However, it is evident that some constructive method for avoiding disturbing 5-4 decisions will be welcomed by the Court and the members of the bar throughout the country.

TALKING ABOUT TAXES

Taxes are tolerated because they are among "the dirt necessities." Secretary of the Treasury Mellon made his tax revision suggestion so plain that every income-tax payer could figure out his own savings—and therefore he was for it. But Mellon's idea kills the soldier's bonus, and unless the plan is amended the ex-soldiers say they will kill Mellon's idea and have a double funeral. By way of compromise it has been suggested that the bonus might be handed separately by a sales tax. But when ex-Secretary Harding suggested such a measure Congress asserted,

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

On Friday evening, Nov. 23, a Thanksgiving entertainment was given at the Mason schoolhouse, which was filled with parents and friends. The room being decorated with decorations appropriate for the season and the occasion.

Miss Carrie Wright, the Normal instructor in Gould's Academy, gave a most interesting talk on Community Life and Co-operation of parents and teacher for the benefit of the child.

After the program pop corn and candy were on sale and a goodly sum was realized for the evening.

The following program was presented which showed much work on the part of the teacher, Miss Jean Skillings, and the pupils:

1. "Three O'clock in the Morning" Victrola
2. "Thanksgiving Day," Norma Rolfe
3. "Getting Ready for Winter" Third Grade
4. "Landing of the Pilgrims" Paul Grover
5. Tableau—"First Thanksgiving" Three girls, five boys
6. "A Seaside Boy," Winfield Rolfe
7. "Yes, We Have No Bananas" Victrola
8. "Too Much Turkey" Walter Grover
9. "Make Believe Puritans" Four girls, one boy
10. "Proud Turkey," Fred McKenzie
11. "October's Bright Blue Weather" Fifth Grade
12. "A City Maid's Poem" Delmont Harding
13. "When You Were a Tulip and I Wore a Big Red Rose," Victrola
14. "Thanksgiving," School
15. Remarks by Miss Wright of Bethel
16. "America," School

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. G. B. Oliver, Pastor
Most of the activities of this Thanksgiving week are cancelled because of vacation time and Chautauque.
Sunday worship at 10:45. Special music. The subject is: "The Church Treasurer Who Got Mad."
Church School at 12. Special programs in each department.
Tuesday next. Prayer or class meeting at 7:15. The Church School Board meeting exchanges places again with the official meeting of the church and next Tuesday evening rain or shine, we want you if an officer or teacher or worker in the Church School.

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor
Worship every Sunday at 9. Subject for Sunday morning, Dec. 2, will be: "The Church Treasurer Who Got Mad."
The Church School is at 10.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Rev. Walter W. Wolfe, Minister
Church Calendar, Sunday, Dec. 2: Devotional service at 10:45 A. M. Sermon topic: "Studies in Human Nature."
Sunday School at 12:15 Noon.
Y. P. C. U. Candle light service of devotion and consecration, 7:15 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Wednesday, Nov. 28, 6:45: Chorus rehearsal.
The meeting of the Ladies' Club is omitted this week.
Sunday, Dec. 2:
10:45: Worship conducted by the pastor.
12:00: Church School.
7:00: Evening worship. The pastor will continue the series, "Looks into Books."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Spring Street
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

NOTICE

All persons who have not purchased their Chautauque tickets will confer a favor on the organizers by buying their tickets at the Post Office instead of at the ticket window. Tickets sold at the window do not count on the amount which is guaranteed the association.

SCOUTING EVENTS

Next Monday at 7 in the usual place, all Scouts of Bethel and Locke's Mills will meet for the evening. Local committee members are welcome anytime. Executive Perkins is asked to be present and take full charge of the program. Pop corn for refreshments prepared by Wanda Tenner and assistant. Come prepared to enjoy a pleasant and profitable evening.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. H. N. Bragdon was in Boston, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Vida Douglass is assisting in the home of Mrs. E. L. Edwards.

Mr. Fred Wheeler of South Paris was in town the first of the week.

Mr. Charles Douglass has gone to Portland, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was a business visitor in town, Monday.

Judge A. E. Herick and daughter, Margaret, were in Portland, Wednesday.

The best fall weather we have ever had is the verdict of some of our older residents.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Wright were in Gorham, N. H., last week, the guests of his brother.

Mr. Lucian Littlehale is at home on a vacation from his duties on the Grand Trunk Railway.

Prof. W. R. Chapman and daughter, Cornelia, and Miss Alice Capen motored to Lewiston, Friday.

Prof. Wilcox B. Mitchell of Brunswick was the Sunday guest of Judge A. E. Herick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldana Brooks of Upton are spending some time with their son, D. G. Brooks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badger of Portsmouth, N. H., were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Ella Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings of Harvard, Mass., are spending the holidays at their camp at Northwest Bethel.

The rain of last week was welcomed by many of our farmers as the water supply was quite low in some localities.

Mrs. F. E. Hanson was the guest of her daughter, Margaret Hanson, at Bates College, Lewiston, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Edward Hulsebins and two children, Erna and Robert, of Grandville, Vt., were week end guests of Mrs. Frank Bartlett and family.

Mr. Frank Taylor went to Lynn, Mass., Tuesday, where he will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Eugene Maxwell, and family for a few days.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien has returned to his duties at Bethel Inn after spending a two weeks vacation with relatives in Hudson, N. H., and Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe went to Haverhill, Mass., Tuesday, where they will spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Harris White, and family.

Mr. Alton Palmer, who is employed in Herick Bros. Co. garage, has moved his family from Albany into the rent over the Huntington store for the winter.

Among those who attended the Shrine Circus at Lewiston last week were: Messrs. B. P. Lyon, E. P. Blaise, E. L. Brown, F. B. Merrill and C. W. Hall.

The reports from the Maine General Hospital, Portland, bring the good news that Mr. Charles Capen is gaining slowly and his friends hope for his recovery.

The Ladies' Union Chapel Aid Society of West Bethel will hold their annual Christmas sale of aprons and fancy articles, also four nice quilts, at Grange Hall, West Bethel, Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 29th. Bigger 3:30 to 7 o'clock.

Not many deer have been reported killed this year, at least, by local hunters, but a large number have been seen on automobiles going through the town. One automobile, recently seen on our streets containing four men had eight deer tied onto the running boards and mudguards.

If you have not purchased your ticket for the Chautauque now is the time to do it. The program this year will be varied including vocal and instrumental music, readings and lectures. The price of the season ticket is only \$1.50. Get them at the Post Office. Tickets bought at the window do not help the guarantee.

Get yours now.

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ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Throughout the country in large and small towns, as well as cities, the annual drive for membership in the National Red Cross is going on.

Individual solicitors will not canvass Bethel this year but subscriptions for membership will be received by Irving L. Carver, Treasurer, and Alice B. Jordan, Secretary.

The Red Cross is a national organization and its work is for suffering humanity—preventative by its training in First Aid Work; human hygiene, nutrition service; public health nursing; volunteer life saving service; besides its wonderful work in cases of great disaster like the so very recent earthquake in Japan which need hardly be called to public attention.

One never knows how soon one's own community might demand similar aid as that given so generously in the case of our neighboring town of Rumford following its fire disaster.

At the call of the N. E. Division the local branch of the Red Cross has made and filled 20 Xmas bags to send to service men in the Dominican Republic and made its quota of garments for the victims of the Japan disaster. Fifty per cent of all subscriptions remain with the local branch. Its officers have given immediate response to all calls from the office of the N. E. Division—an empty treasury would have proven a great hindrance to an immediate response to these calls. Therefore, your membership is earnestly solicited.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

School closed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess.

The annual Donors' Day exercises will be held in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Thursday evening, Dec. 6th. All friends of the school are cordially invited.

The Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. are working hard for the success of their Christmas sale to be held in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5th. The sale will begin at three o'clock.

HANOVER

Rev. Gordon Wills of Rumford Center will conduct service at Hanover Hall next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Dec. 2. Special music will be furnished and as this is Rally Sunday it is to be hoped there will be a good attendance.

Mrs. Elita Smith entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday. Dinner was served by the hostess and the afternoon was spent in sewing. There was a good number present.

A Sunday School social will be conducted at the hall Friday evening, Nov. 30. Everyone is invited to come. No admission.

Cards have been received announcing the safe arrival of the Misses Haxell at St. Petersburg, Fla. They found things as represented, and most charming weather.

Several radios have been installed in town, one at the residence of W. Chase and another at Edison Hayford's.

Ellwood McPherson had the misfortune to fall from the roof of his house and fracture his wrist. Dr. Twadell of Bethel attended him.

Another successful card party was held at the hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Red Cross. There were eleven tables.

Miss Gene Saunders entertained the members of her Sunday School class Saturday afternoon from two to four. Games were played and daily refreshments served. These present were: Roy, Angus and Chester McPherson, Leona Moore and Alpha Powers, Jr.

John Moore and L. D. Powers are cutting wood for A. T. Powers.

Clément Worcester came home from Hanford, Sunday P. M., where he has been a patient in McFarley's Hospital.

L. A. Lapham is yarding pine timber on the old Saunders farm for H. H. Smith & Co. E. D. Hanson is helping him.

Don't fail to see the "Old Maid's Convention," a laughable, unique entertainment put on by the Pythian Sisters at their fair Dec. 7. There will be a six o'clock supper, also a sale of fancy articles, home made candies, ice cream, preserves and pickles, also a mystery table. Everybody come.

The music exhibition given by the children of the grammar school last Tuesday evening in the William Bingham Gymnasium was well patronized, and the program as given in last week's issue was carried out. Each number on the program was well given and showed much work on the part of the teacher and pupils.

GOULD'S DEFEATS ALUMNI

Last Friday evening at the William Bingham Gymnasium the Gould's Academy basketball team defeated a team composed of former Gould's players by the score of 32 to 23. It was an interesting game from start to finish. The star of the game was Madison Berry who registered 5 floor goals and 2 fouls. For the alumni Ralph Young was high man with 4 floor goals. At the end of the first quarter the Academy boys were in the lead by 18 to 3, but during the remainder of the game the alumni outplayed the school team. During the last quarter the alumni "came to" with renewed life and played rings around the school team. Judkins played a good game during this quarter, breaking up many of the plays.

The Academy has a fast team this year with two veterans in M. Berry and Goddard and a number of men to fight for the other positions.

The line-up of the alumni game:

GOULD'S	G	FG	PTS
Goddard, rf,	3	0	0
Mundt, lf,	2	0	4
Thurston, lf,	2	0	4
M. Berry, c,	5	2	12
E. Swan, c,	1	0	2
Sweeney, rg,	0	0	0
Keniston, lg,	2	0	4
Totals,	15	2	32

ALUMNI	G	FG	PTS
Bryant, rf,	1	1	3
R. Young, rf,	4	0	8
Becker, lf,	3	0	6
Iman, c,	2	0	4
Davis, rg,	1	0	2
Judkins, rg,	0	0	0
A. Young, lg,	0	0	0
Totals,	11	1	23

PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE GOLDEN RULE

Sunday, Dec. 2, 1923

On this date all persons who are disposed to make a practical application of the Golden Rule are requested to provide for their Sunday dinner approximately the same menu that is approved and provided for at least 50,000 of the children in Near East Relief orphanages. The menu as adapted and proposed for American homes will be adequate in nutritive food value and palatable in form. Oscar, the world-famous chef of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Miss Bradley of the Farmer School of Cookery, and others are providing special recipes or forms in which to serve the orphanage menu in American homes.

The difference between the cost of the usual Sunday dinner and the simpler, less expensive orphanage menu is to be given as a contribution and thank-offering for the purchase of food for the orphans of the Near East.

The Call of Childhood

1. Tens of thousands of children in the Near East are without father, mother, or country.

2. Their parents were killed or died of persecution, exposure and starvation in connection with the deportations of 1915 and subsequent years, including the Smyrna and Anatolia evacuations of 1922-23. Many of the parents sacrificed their lives in defense of the principle of religious liberty.

3. They have no responsible relatives to provide support. Wherever relatives can be found, the responsibility for the support of the child is thrown upon the relative.

4. Greece, Syria, and other countries have given them a safe haven, which is more than the richer countries of Europe and America are willing to do, but Greece and Syria cannot provide food and material support for these orphan refugees in addition to the enormous number of refugees of their own nationalities already dependent upon them.

They perish if we fail.

The Call of Religion

Most citizens of civilized countries are adherents of religions that in some form proclaim the Golden Rule as a guide in life.

A great service will be rendered to pure religion without regard to form or creed if the adherents of these religions can be led to apply their Golden Rule to these homeless, countryless widows and orphans of Bible lands.

Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you (or unto your children thus left desolate), do ye even so unto them.

The Call of International Brotherhood

These children, in considerable measure, embody the future of the Near East. By the international application of the principles of the Golden Rule in dealing with these orphan children we may be able to avoid international

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DO YOU WANT YOUR LEGION POST TO FAIL?

To the members of The American Legion, George A. Mundt Post, No. 51, Bethel, Maine:

Are you a member of the American Legion, attending the regular meetings of your Post? If you do not attend every meeting that it is possible for you to attend you are a slacker.

Our annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year comes on December 4th. It is your duty as a member to attend this meeting, not a duty as a member alone but a duty as a citizen of these United States. The above sentence applies to every meeting for the year.

With a few exceptions the members of this Post have been untalented, by being absent from the meetings as prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws.

If the business of the Post has not been to your liking, why not attend the meetings and see that it is improved upon? If it is not run as you think it should be run, attend the meetings. You are not attending members are at fault.

How can you expect the townpeople to back this Post in any of its undertakings if you fail to do your best to make a success of it? Don't expect the other fellow to do your part, because if you do, you will awake some day and find yourself dead.

Should this Post fail to keep its Charter you, unattended, uninterested, disloyal member are the one on whom the fault rests. Why not buck up and play the game.

Are you dissatisfied with any of the Post officers? If you are now is your chance to come and elect some officers who you think will do better by the Post. Come and don't be nervous about having something to say in the meetings, they are your meetings. The officers are only to look after the detail work, when you are dissatisfied say so.

The time has come when each member must do his part, and that part is something beside paying your annual dues. Do you want to see this Post of the American Legion fail? I do not.

Howard E. Tyler, Post Adjutant.

GRANGE NEWS

LOVE MT. GRANGE

Love Mt. Grange held an all day meeting in the hall, Saturday, Nov. 17. A baked bean and salad dinner was served at noon. The Lecturer's program was as follows:

Singing, W. W. Perkins
Reading, L. R. Hall
Reading, Chip Basket, Members of the Grange
Music, Grange
Question, "Will more corn grow on a crooked row than a straight one?"
Opened by L. R. Hall, followed by Brothers Bailey, Akers, Bailey and Perkins

PROGRAM FOR CHAUTAUQUE

OPENING DAY

Afternoon
Lecture—To be announced
Concert—Do Mills Quartet
Junior Chautauque

Night
Concert—Do Mills Quartet
"Life Portrayals"—William Sterling Hallie

SECOND DAY

Afternoon
Lecture—To be announced
Entertainment—Batting-Mahler Entertainers
Junior Chautauque

Night
Entertainment—Batting-Mahler Entertainers
Lecture—Harry R. McKee
"Your Community in Revolution."

CLOSING DAY

Afternoon
Junior Chautauque Pageant—"Her Family on Display."
Entertainment—Punch and Judy—Will H. Smith

Night
An "Oriental Pageant," by Julia Casan Noyes
(A Feature Entertainment)

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

At the next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, Dec. 10, Miss Whitehead will present her course in Music Appreciation, giving illustrations of work done in the grades with the new records which she has selected for that purpose, ranging from Mother Goose Melodies for the Little Ones with Ballads-Folk Songs, etc., up to selections from Operas and Oratorios for the advanced grades.

All the friends who enjoyed the work done at the Gymnasium will be interested in this meeting.

CANTON

The fair entertainment and dance given for the benefit of the Athletic Association by the Canton High School students was a huge success and a good sum was realized. The hall looked pretty with the several decorated booths and tables, which included a food booth, fancy work and aprons, vegetable, home made candy, ice cream and cake and the fish pond. Victrola music was furnished during the afternoon and later a good musical and literary program was given by the pupils. In the evening one of the very best dramas given in years was presented by the scholars in "The Little Clodhopper," the characters being Dorothy Morse, Waldron Morse, Edward Richardson, Kathleen Fisher, Ruth Park, Julia Small and Herbert Sweet. All took their parts equal to many professionals and the applause of the audience showed their appreciation. Much credit is due those having it in charge as well as the participants. The specialties included vocal selections by the high school quartet. The hall was filled to overflowing. Shaw's orchestra of South Paris furnished music. A dance followed and sandwiches and hot coffee were served.

Ann F. Campbell has been very ill with acute indigestion.

At the meeting of the Penobscot Rebekah lodge, Friday evening, four candidates were initiated and refreshments served. Several visitors were present.

Alfred Gammon of Auburn has been spending a week with J. L. Gammon and family.

The Universalists Circle meets this week with Mrs. Philina Strout.

Rodney McCollister shot a deer Thursday at the Point.

Mrs. Elmer R. Lane and son, Richard, of Auburn have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson.

Miss Lena Reddicks is a guest at the home of Marco Lavorgna.

Harry Poor of Andover has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Blanche Richardson, and family.

Mrs. Rosie Bicknell, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Thomas DeCosta, Rumford, is on the gain.

C. F. Oldham called on Everett Reynolds at the C. M. G. Hospital, last week, and found him improving.

Miss Mabel Gilbert of Biddeford has been on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

Supt. W. L. Chase and Junior Johnson spent the week end with Mr. Chase's people at Oldtown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard have closed their house for the winter and are at present visiting their son, A. M. Packard, and family of Rumford.

Mrs. Emma Francis, who went to the home of Wm. Bickford at Livermore to care for her sister, Mrs. Bickford, has been taken insane.

Miss Pauline House of North Turner has been a guest of Mrs. Tilton York and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glover are keeping house in the home of Mrs. H. A. Eastman.

Colby Walker has bought of the L. W. Smith Co. the property known as the W. W. Blanchard stand, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jan Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wadsworth have been on a visit to his mother, Mrs. M. T. Wadsworth, of Wells Beach, who is poorly.

Miss Pearl Blanchard of Lewiston has been visiting at the home of her

grandmother, Mrs. Mary S. Reed, and family.

Mrs. Oda D. Hodge was in Lewiston last week with her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Atkinson, of Livermore, who submitted to a serious surgical operation at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Miss Mildred Patterson of Buckfield and Miss Ruby Patterson of Lewiston have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel R. Ellis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Clifford Sampson has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Adkins and his sister, Helen Sampson.

Miss Bernice Dunn has been at home from Lewiston on a few days visit.

Mrs. Blanche Richardson has had a new boiler installed in her residence and the heating plant repaired.

Crystal Sampson has been visiting her parents, Ellis Sampson and wife.

It was visitors week in the Canton schools last week and many citizens attended. Mrs. Josephine Wilson's apartment had the largest number, 32.

Several surveyors are boarding with Mrs. E. H. York and are surveying the road from the Peru line, where work was left off on the State road last fall, to Dixfield.

NATIONAL TAXATION POLICY

Collier's Weekly has presented for discussion the national taxation policy proposed by a notable business leader and summarized below:

1. Taxes should be planned primarily for their social effect.

2. Every person should be encouraged to earn and invest as much money as possible during his lifetime.

3. Large fortunes should be broken up at death.

4. Abolish income surtaxes. They discourage productive effort.

5. If we do this, tax-exempt securities will have no special value for tax-dodging. This would make unnecessary the amendment providing against tax exemption.

6. Put a graduated tax on all gifts and inheritances, to be computed on the amount received by each beneficiary.

7. Exempt small gifts and legacies; tax lightly up to \$250,000; legacies of \$10,000,000 might pay as heavily as 50 per cent.

8. To prevent sudden depreciation in values, legacies of large sums should be given 10 to 15 years in which to pay the tax.

HIGH TAXES AND RADICALISM

Why is it that high taxes seem to be an inevitable result of radical rule? When North Dakota took its plunge into state socialism, the taxes immediately went up and soon the state was groaning under a tax rate it had never known before.

Last year a Governor of Oklahoma was elected who promised great things for the poor people.

Now the news comes that Oklahoma will have the highest tax rate in its history, 3 1/2 mills, and this will not be enough to keep the state on a cash basis.

The radicals have had plenty of opportunity to demonstrate what they could do in the line of government.

The experience thus far is that when the radicals get into power, the people get it in the neck.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Westinghouse Radio Station WBZ
Springfield, Mass.
337 Meters—880 Kilocycles

THURSDAY

10.30 Thanksgiving Services direct from the Springfield Auditorium
Hampton Male Quartet
Invocation by Reverend Frank Engberg, of First Baptist Church
Proclamation by Dr. DeBerry, of St. John's Congregational Church
Quartet
Scripture Lesson by Dr. Neil McPherson, of First Congregational Church
Hymn, "America the Beautiful"
Prayer by Reverend Claude A. McKay, of Faith Congregational Church
Quartet
Address by Chancellor Charles W. Flint, Syracuse University, New York
Hymn, "My Country 'Tis of Thee"
Benediction, by Reverend J. W. Stephan, of Ashbury Methodist Church
Reverend Delmar Trout, President of Springfield Ministers' Association will preside and introduce the speakers

11.55 Arlington Time Signals; Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports

P. M.
7.00 "Jim and Me," an outing story from Field and Stream, prepared by William G. Wood

7.30 Twilight Tales for the Kiddies
Letter from the New England Homestead

8.00 Concert by Fred W. Gardner, tenor; Marion D. Tryon, pianist, pupils of the Springfield Conservatory of Music

Tenor group
"Absent"
"When the Roses Bloom"

Mr. Gardner
Piano solos
"Prelude"
"Prelude"

Miss Tryon
Tenor solo, "Caro mio ben"
Giordani

Mr. Gardner
Piano group
"Prelude"
"Prelude"

Miss Tryon
Tenor solo, "Elegie"
Massenet

Mr. Gardner
Piano group
"Fables"
"Solfeggio in C Minor"

Miss Tryon
Tenor group
"Sylvia"
"At Dawning"

Mr. Gardner
Piano solo, "Reverie"
Schubert

Miss Tryon
Tenor solo, "Sleep and the Roses"
Tate

Mr. Gardner
Piano solos
"Four Impromptus," Op. 142
Schubert

Miss Tryon
9.00 Bedtime story for grown ups by Orison S. Marden

9.55 Arlington Time Signals (Eastern Standard Time)

FRIDAY

A. M.
11.55 Arlington Time Signals; Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports

P. M.
8.00 Dinner concert by the WBZ Quintette
Cuban Dance"
Selected
"Marchen Aus Schoner Zeit"

"Pukelle"
Toccata from "Sylvia"
Songs from Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew"
"Pavane Nocturne"
"Serenade"
"Chanson Joyeuse"
Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor"
Nirral

7.00 "The Challenge," a dramatized story from the Youth's Companion

"The Jary Pies of Bayward"
"Flora," scene from "Madame X," presented by Thomas H. McNally

7.30 Twilight Tales for the Kiddies
Current Book Review by R. A. Macdonald of the Court Square Book Store

Farmer's Period—"Boying and Distributing the Farmers' Raw Materials," by Howard W. Selby, General Manager of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange

9.55 Arlington Time Signals (Eastern Standard Time)

10.00 Program of Dances Music by the Fenway Novelty Orchestra

11.00 Program of Chamber Music by the WBZ Quintette and Mrs. Harry G. Klose, soprano; Mrs.

Miriam Mnyzen Thomson, accompanist

"Pierrette"
Chambrade
WBZ Quintette
Group of songs by Nevin
Mrs. Kilton

"Serenade"
WBZ Quintette
Group of songs by Mary Turner
Saller

Mrs. Kilton
"Cazzonetta"
D'Ambrosia
WBZ Quintette
Group of Arthur Foote's selections

Mrs. Kilton
Indian songs
Mrs. Kilton
Toreador's Song from "Carmen"

WBZ Quintette
SATURDAY

A. M.
11.55 Arlington Time Signals; Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports

P. M.
7.00 Dinner concert by the Hotel Kimball Trio direct from the Hotel Kimball dining room; Jan Geritz, violinist and director; Angela, Godard Loneragan, cellist; Paul Lawrence, pianist.

7.30 Twilight Tales for the Kiddies
"Bringing the World to America," prepared by "Our World" magazine

8.00 Concert by L. Hazel Childs, soprano and entertainer; C. Russell Henderson, accompanist
Group of Irish stories
"Little Irish Girl"

"Penals"
"Daddy Tin O'Hare"
O'Hare
Soprano group

"When I Gilt to Heaven" (Negro Spiritual)
Manney
Goin' to Shout" (Negro Spiritual)
Manney

Group of Swedish Folk Songs from the Swedish Book of Stories
Soprano group
"Lady Chloe" Clough-Leighter
Danjo Song"
Homer

"Lindy Love"
Strickland
Stories in French dialect
"Little Bateau"
O'Hare

"Bon jour Mabelle"
Gray
9.00 Bedtime story for grown ups by Orison S. Marden

9.55 Arlington Time Signals (Eastern Standard Time)

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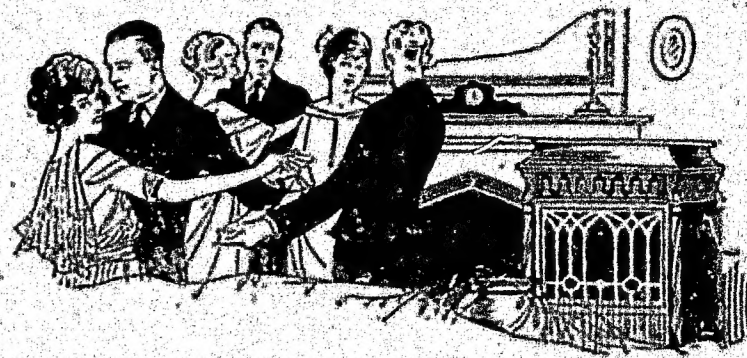
No real cause for unrest or discontent exists. Industry is thriving as peak load and payrolls are being steadily maintained. Labor and capital in America are nearly at balance.

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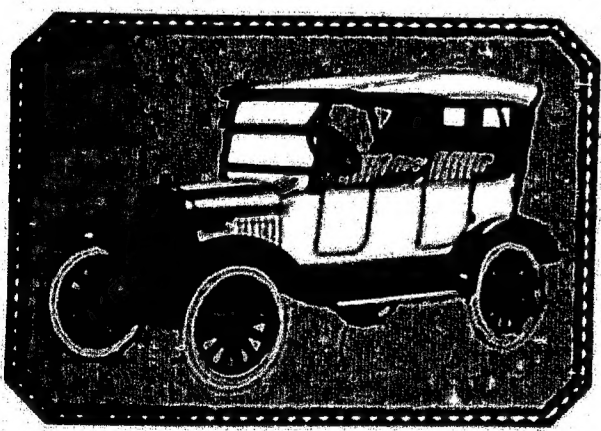
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RUMFORD

Miss Alma Hanson and Mrs. Edith Mitchell are busily engaged in preparations for the opening of "The Hand-Box," a novelty and gift shop to be located in the new Hanson block, Congress Street.

Much building is in progress on Oxford Avenue in the Waldo Street section, and also on the Swain road on the section known as Spruce Street.

The Christmas committee as recently appointed from the Baptist Sunday School comprises the following members: Miss Edith Flagg, Mrs. H. J. Carroll, Mrs. Irene Dix, Mrs. G. D. Clark, Rev. W. C. Curtis and John Chapman. This group will choose its chairman and draft additional members.

The funeral of Ulderic Bellevue was held last week from St. John's Church, Rev. Father Harvey officiating. Interment was made in the local Catholic cemetery.

Barbara Edgecomb, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edgecomb of Hancock Street, is making a satisfactory gain from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Eugene Caron of Lewiston has been a recent guest of his cousin, Wilfred Caron, and family of Penobscot Street.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the local Post, American Legion, are planning for a Christmas sale to be held on December 1st. The sale will include fancy work, aprons and confections.

Repairs are being made on the interior of Cheney Opera House and Elks club. The walls and ceilings are being painted and other improvements made.

At the recent meeting of the Canton Rumford, I. O. O. F., the annual inspection was held and a fine supper enjoyed. During the evening, Captain A. H. Virginia presented to George Patton an Old Fellows ring, bearing the emblem of the three links. Mr. Patton is a charter member of this order, which was organized 10 years ago. He is known as the "Daddy" of the Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Thibault have moved from the Anger block on Main Avenue into the rent in the Orin block on Spruce Street, made vacant by Henry G. Perry and family, who are living in the Mattison residence on Hancock Street.

Rev. Mr. Laite, who formerly served as pastor of the Methodist Church at Rumford Centre, and who for the past six months has been at the Hebron sanatorium for treatment, is now with his youngest daughter visiting at the home of his wife's parents, A. Z. Whyte, of South Rumford. Mrs. Laite who has been serving as nurse at Hebron, plans later to come to Rumford to engage in nursing in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Oliver (Miss Lela Henry) whose marriage recently took place, and who at present are residing in Rumford, expect within a month to take up their residence in Portland.

Mrs. Louise Blaise and daughter, Mrs. Everett Janssen, former residents of Rumford, have left for Fall River, Florida, where they will remain for the winter.

The nomination of officers of Canton Rumford for the ensuing year are: Captain, W. Hay Williams; Lieutenant, C. W. Chaffin; Ensign, Jarvis Snyder; Clerk, A. D. Virginia; Accountant, Ivory Gwynn.

The death of Gilbert Provost, aged 72, a well known resident of Rumford, occurred last week at the McCarthy Hospital, following injuries which he had received when a fall from a car resulted in a fractured skull. The deceased was a mason by trade and resided on Cumberland Avenue. A number of children survive him, several of whom reside in town. His wife has been dead for some years.

James Rice is erecting a block and frame garage on the corner of Congress Avenue in which he will have an auto and well equipped office.

William Magge has taken over the H. H. Smith on Exchange Street which has been formerly run by Joseph H. Smith. He started the lunch room about a month ago. Mr. Magge who with his family reside on Hancock Street is well known as an efficient clerk having been employed on the Hingham Falls, and later on chief in the Electric Light and Heat plant.

Ed. A. E. Maloney is to direct a Christmas party which will be composed of members from the local Baptist, Methodist and Universalist churches. It is now being arranged, and it is planned to present the same twice, possibly on Christmas Sunday and on New Year's Sunday.

The State aid for the public schools of Rumford will be decreased this year nearly \$7,000, according to figures recently issued from the State Department at Augusta. Rumford's share of the State School Fund this year is \$12,400.76. This is \$1179.46 less than last year. Rumford also received last year \$1,873 from the Equalization Fund. Because last year's tax rate was less than the average for the State, we will receive no part of this fund this year.

Robert Millett, former commanding officer of Company B, 103rd Infantry, Maine National Guard, is to be reappointed to the command, according to advice received from the office of the

Adjutant General at Augusta. It is understood that Captain Millett's papers from headquarters of the 103rd may be expected anytime, and providing he passes the necessary tests, he will assume command at once. The former members of the Company have all promised to stand by. If the Company is a success, it will remain in Rumford. If it is not, Rumford will lose the honor of being represented in the National Guard of the State.

Plans for the coming Red Cross drive are under way, and definite announcements of same will soon be made. Rumford indeed is able to appreciate the work of this great organization which supplied relief at the time of the recent big fire, by organizing and heading relief work which has been carried on so successfully in this community under their guidance.

Rumford has purchased a standard type 75 triple combination pumping chemical and hose car of the American La France Fire Engine Co., for the local fire department. The pump is of the rotary gear type, 750 gallons capacity, and was purchased for the sum of \$11,500. Delivery is to be made within 90 days. The contract between the Rumford Falls Village Corporation and this Company stipulated that the No. 12 combination truck which has been in use in Rumford for many years is to be thoroughly overhauled by the American La France Company, pneumatic tires and other modern features added, and for this the Corporation will pay \$1000, within ten days after delivery of this apparatus. The cost of the pump, \$11,500, is to be paid by the Corporation within 90 days after delivery of this apparatus. This means that no special appropriation will have to be made this year, the matter to be carried for at the next Corporation meeting in March.

The Chisholm Ski Club is to stage immediately a great membership drive. For fourteen weeks of the past summer, a few energetic and faithful members of the club have struggled daily, and today there stands ready for the coming winter a good winter sports playground which includes a giant ski and toboggan slide, and a great ice rink. \$4000 worth of work has been done for less than a fourth of this amount. Now the Ski Club needs funds to complete a few minor details and prepare for the great winter program that is planned. They do not intend to beg, rather they ask memberships in their Club, and the money so obtained will defray the expenses of completion.

Mrs. E. J. Sheehan and Mrs. Harold Peck are assisting as clerks in the E. K. Day Co. store.

Holiday decorations are already noted in many of the local stores, and holiday goods are already on display.

Miss E. Vera Thannum, who recently submitted her resignation as District nurse to accept a position as superintendent of nurses in the Devereaux Mansion at Marblehead, Mass., has left for her home in Winthrop, where after a short visit she will leave for Marblehead to take up her duties early in the month of December.

The sympathy of many friends is being extended to Superintendent P. E. McCarthy of the local International paper mill, in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Thomas McCarthy of Lewiston, whose death occurred last week.

WEST GREENWOOD
Phyllis Campbell spent the week end at "Valley Farming" in Albany.

Lillian Cross spent Monday with her parents.

Paul C. Fran has returned to his work in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farr of Kennebunk recently visited his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cross, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark were in town one day last week.

Mrs. John and daughter, Alice, visited relatives in Rumford and out of town, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Valerius and daughter were called by their father, George Valerius, and family, Monday, Nov. 26th.

John Harrington is at home for a couple's vacation from the school at Hebron.

George Cummings is working for doctor at "Valley Farming" in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. George's Pond was to be an one day the past week.

Several closed today for a week's vacation. Those not ready for the term were: Fred Jones, Mary, Charles and George Jones and Phyllis Campbell. Mary Jones was not absent a day during the term and her father Charles closed her one day. Prices were awarded for the most ice hauled in spring and for the best discipline during the term.

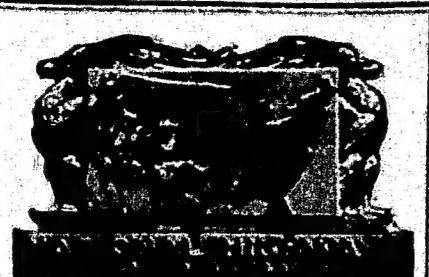
Monica Chase is working for W. A. Holt.

Reverend Harrington and Thomas Newcomb, Jr. visited here from Bethel last week.

Mrs. Ingalls and daughter and son, Mr. Ray of Gosham, N. H., recently visited her mother, Mrs. Morris Chase.

Robert Bennett and friend of Rumford spent Armistice Day at George Cross's.

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The American Road Builders' Association will hold the greatest exposition and convention in Chicago, January 14 to 18, 1924, inclusive ever put before the public. More than a billion dollars is being spent yearly on roads. All the financial interests concerned in this great expenditure are interested in the great exposition, and in the Coliseum, at Chicago, will be every manufacturer of any prominence, making anything to do with roads; materials, machinery, or methods.

The Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, will have a wonderful collection of models and machinery, illustrating their methods in building 7 per cent of the total road mileage of the Nation, which the limit of Federal aid to States in road building, under the Federal aid road acts. The National Highway Association will have a very large and beautiful exhibit (20 spaces), and promises to show matters of intense interest to all road makers and road users.

All the State Highway Commissions will have representatives in attendance, and a very large number of county highway officials will doubtless be present. The gathering, like the exhibition, will thus be truly national in scope.

The largest attendance ever at such an affair is expected by the management, which has staged this great exposition in a city to which railroad travel from all points is quick and easy. Special railroad rates will be arranged for those desiring to attend.

HIGHWAYS CREATE AND EXTEND PATRIOTISM

Need of National Roads Seen in New Memorial

The George Washington Masonic Memorial, being erected to Washington the Mason, by the Master Masons of the United States, on Shooter's Hill, just outside the city of Alexandria, in Virginia, and half way between the city which bears the First President's name and the tomb in which his remains lie at rest, is not upon a national road.

The home and tomb of Washington, at Mt. Vernon, is not reached from anywhere by a national road.

There must inevitably come a time when this nation will rise in revolt against a penurious policy while bleaves to a patriotic order of devoted women the care and preservation of the price less relics of Washington, which are in his estate, and make of Mt. Vernon what it ought to be, a Government charge and care. The Masonic fraternity has already provided for a monumental resting place for the Masonic relics of George Washington. But will we always leave to Virginia the making the repairing and the preservation of the relics which connect three times home, Temple and city?

Virginia has not, so far, been able to rise herself among these States prominently identified with the great early movement, although she has made vast strides in recent years. The road from Washington to the Temple, and from Alexandria to Mt. Vernon, is a good road, but it should be the work of the United States Government to see that so important a road is perfect. In this to seem another among many arguments as to why the great nation should build and forever maintain the road four miles which, as National Highway, will serve all the people as the time.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD
Favorable reports still come from the origin of the Maine National Highway. Miss Edith Flagg spent Monday night with her aunt at Middle Intervale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lord and Mr. and Mrs. Harwood and daughter, Mary, from Falmouth Foreside spent the week end at Mrs. Fannie Carter's.

Mr. Herbert Carter, Miss Frances Carter and her aunt went to Lewiston one day last week.

Mr. Melroy Cummings, who was a resident of Middle Intervale where a boy, was calling on old neighbors the first of the week.

LOOKER'S MILLS
Mrs. Warren Churchill of Newburgh Falls was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Tolbert, Friday.

Stanley Bartlett and Joseph Votawsky were in Portland, Friday.

Edna Goodwin of Norway is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Jennie King has moved to St. Paris.

Queen Davis and King Bartlett were in Norway, Wednesday evening to attend the Chapter meeting.

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TIMBER SHOULD BE REGARDED AS CROP GOVERNMENT SAYS

Whether timber is to be mined from our forests without thought of replacement, like coal from our hills, or whether it is to be considered as a crop to be harvested and grown like other farm crops is the main theme of a bulletin just published by the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, entitled "Timber: Mine or Crop?"

The bulletin discusses very thoroughly the problems now confronting the country as a result of the lack of a forestry policy and the resulting depletion of the Nation's forests by logging operations and fire.

Very Little Virgin Timber Left
Nearly half the land area of the United States, some 825,000,000 acres, was originally forested, states the bulletin, but the forested area has now been reduced to 138,000,000 acres of virgin forest, 259,000,000 acres of comparatively inferior culled and second growth, and 81,000,000 acres of barren land, a total of slightly less than 470,000,000 acres.

"Largely through timber mining," the bulletin states, "the original stand of timber has been reduced from more than 5,200 billion board feet of virgin timber to 1,600 billion feet of virgin timber and 600 billion feet additional in culled and second growth stands."

"Seventy five per cent of the remaining virgin timber is west of the Great Plains, and more than 50 per cent of all our remaining sawtimber is in the three Pacific Coast States, while nearly half of the lumber cut is consumed in the region east of the Mississippi River and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. Lumber producing and consuming centers are so far apart that we pay \$200,000,000 annually in timber freight."

In the bulletin is traced the shifting of the timber industry from the East to the Middle West and thence, and then to the West. The necessity for urgent reforestation and for the conservation of our remaining forests to employ our surplus labor is emphasized, according to the bulletin, the available timber supply of the United States is being consumed about four times as fast as it is being replaced.

Proper use of the timber can be secured, the bulletin states, only by the application of the principles of the Forest Service, U. S. D. A., as they are the only basis.

ANDOVER

Mrs. Annie Rose from Bethel was in Andover a few days this week.

Hope of school, from Andover of Monday was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Edward Baum, who has been receiving treatment for an infected ankle at a Bethel hospital for several weeks, has returned home somewhat improved.

Rev. C. W. Robinson and family have gone to Bangor, Me., where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Robinson's mother, who is an invalid.

Educational week was well observed in the schools. An evening session was held in the schoolhouse at East Andover, Friday, that was much enjoyed by all present.

The school committee held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Alice Thurston, Wednesday P. M.

The King's Daughters meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Damsell.

C. A. Rand was at Bangor this first of the week.

Mrs. Winthrop Akers has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Fannie Hatchins has been visiting her nephew, Charles Reberia, and wife.

Herbert Thomas is working in the coal mill.

Mrs. Hannah Littlehale has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Stuart, for a few days.

Friends in town are pleased to read the announcement of Charles L. Bartlett of Norway to become a candidate for County Commissioner before the primaries next June.

Mr. Lewellyn Hall of Cornish, Me., has been a recent guest of his son, Clarence Hall, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nevens have gone to New York for the winter.

The students from the various schools are spending Thanksgiving at their homes in town.

Monday evening, Dec. 3, a meeting of the townspeople will be held in the church to see about a physician for Andover this winter.

Charles Poor has been ill.

Wednesday, Nov. 21, Lincoln Dresser of Portland, but formerly of Andover, celebrated his 85th birthday. He received a shower of post cards from Long Mr. Orange of this town. Many nice gifts and money from friends. Mr. Dresser is well and hearty and bids fair to live many years. He is the last of a family of eight children. A sister, Mrs. Malvina Bell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, April 24 of this year, at the age of 84 years and 8 months.

Amiah Melner is working for Sidney Abbott.

The Andover Public Library Association held a special meeting in the hall Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 20, and elected Mrs. Alice Thurston as treasurer to fill out the unexpired term of office of the late Young A. Thurston.

Andover was visited by a heavy rain Saturday and Sunday.

The schools will not be in session Thursday and Friday.

EAST BETHEL

Miss Edna Bartlett is at home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Misses Maud and Laura Cummings have returned to their home for the school vacation over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. F. B. Howe has returned home from Waltham, Mass. She was accompanied by Mr. W. C. Howe who will spend Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Mr. Clarence Whitten and Mrs. Carl Chaffin of Fairfield, Maine, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Miss Evelyn Cole of Gould's Academy was over the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. S. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark and sons, Hugh and Wendell, of Auburn were over week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball. Mrs. Clark remained for a week's visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and auto party were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge and family.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Gabriel Warden, Seattle, tells his sister, who is expecting a child, to be admitted without question. He informs his wife of danger that threatens him if he pursues a course he considers the only honorable one. Warden leaves the house in his car and meets a man whom he takes into the machine. When the car returns home, Warden is dead, murdered, and alone. The man, a young man, has been at Warden's house, but leaves unobserved.

CHAPTER II.—Dob Conner, conductor, receives orders to hold train for a party. Five men and a girl board the train. The father of the girl, Mr. Dobson, is the person for whom the train was held. Philip D. Eaton, a young man, also boards the train. Dobson tells his daughter and his secretary, Don Avery, to find out what they can concerning him.

CHAPTER III.—The two make Eaton's acquaintance. The train is stopped by a accident. CHAPTER IV.—Eaton receives a telegram addressed to Lawrence Hillward, which he claims. It warns him he is being followed.

CHAPTER V.—Passing through the car, Dobson notices Eaton's hand holding a gun. He recognizes Eaton as the man who has recently been in the hospital. His recovery is a matter of doubt.

CHAPTER VI.—Eaton recognizes the blind man as Basil Santoline, who, although blind, is a powerful man in the financial world. His recovery is a matter of doubt.

CHAPTER VII.—Circumstances point to Eaton as Santoline's assailant.

CHAPTER VIII.—Eaton is practically paralyzed under arrest. He refuses to make statements as to his previous movements before boarding the train, but states he was the man who called on Santoline the night the financier was murdered.

CHAPTER IX.—Eaton pleads with Harriet Santoline to show him before, looking for them to show him where the men had got rid of their burden.

It was quite plain what had occurred; the wet sand below was trampled by the feet of three or four men and cut by a boat's bow. They had taken the body away with them in the boat. To sink it somewhere weighted with heavy stones in the deep water? Eaton's search was hopeless now.

But it could not be so; it must not be so! Eaton's eyes searched feverishly the shore and the lake. But there was nothing in sight upon either. He crept back from the edge of the bluff, hiding beside a fallen log banked with dead leaves. What was it he had said to Harriet? "I will come back to you—as you have never known me before." He rehearsed the words in mockery. How would he return to her now? As he moved, a fierce, hot pain from the clotted wound in his shoulder shot him through and through with agony and the silence and darkness of unconsciousness overwhelmed him.

CHAPTER XXII

Not Eaton—Overton.

Santoline awoke at five o'clock. The blind man felt strong and steady; he had food brought him; while he was waiting for his messenger returned Santoline saw the man alone and, when he had dispatched him, he sent for his daughter.

Harriet went up to him fearfully. The blind man seemed calm and quiet; a thin, square racket lay on the bed beside him; he told it out to her without speaking.

She noticed it in dread; the shape of the racket and the manner in which it was moved told her it must be a photograph. "Open it," her father directed.

"What is it you want to know, Pa?" Harriet asked.

"That is the picture of Eaton?"

"I thought so."

She tried to secure herself of the shape of the racket in her father's hand, but she could not. She knew that her recognition of the picture had satisfied him in regard to something over which he had been in doubt, but whether this was to work in favor of Hugh and herself—the thought of herself now threatened them, she could not tell.

"Father, what does this mean?" she cried to him.

"What dear?"

"Your having the picture. Where did you get it?"

"I know where it might be. I sent for it."

"But—father—!" It came to her now that her father must know who Hugh was. "Who?"

"I know who he is now," her father said calmly. "I will tell you when I can."

"When you can?"

"Yes," he said. "Where is Avery?"

As though his mind had gone to another subject instantly.

"He has not been in, I believe, since noon."

"He is overlooking the search for Eaton?"

"Yes."

"Send for him. Tell him I wish to see him here, at the house; he is to remain within the house until I have seen him."

Something in her father's tone startled and perplexed her; she thought of Donald now only as the most eager and most vindictive of Eaton's pursuers. Was her father removing Donald from among those seeking Eaton? Was he sending for him because what he had just learned was something which would make more rigorous and desperate the search? The blind man's look and manner told her nothing.

"You mean Donald is to wait here until you send for him, Father?"

"That is it."

It was the blind man's tone of dismissal. He seemed to have forgotten the picture; at least, as his daughter moved toward the door, he gave no direction concerning it. She halted, looking back at him. She would not carry the picture away, secretly, like this. She was not ashamed of her love for Eaton; whatever might be said or thought of him, she trusted him; she was proud of her love for him.

"May I take the picture?" she asked steadily.

"Do whatever you want with it," her father answered quietly.

And so she took it with her. She found a servant of whom she inquired for Avery; he had not returned so she sent for him. She went down to the deserted library and waited there with the picture of Hugh in her hand.

The day had drawn to dusk. She could no longer see the picture in the fading light; she could only recall it; and now, as she recalled it, the picture itself—not her memory of her father's manner in relation to it—gave her vague discomfort. She got up suddenly, switched on the light and, holding the picture close to it, studied it. What it was to the picture that gave her this strange uneasiness quite separate and distinct from all that she had felt when she first looked at it, she could not tell; but the more she studied it, the more troubled and frightened she grew.

The picture was a plain, unretouched print pasted upon common square cardboard without photographer's emboss or signature; and printed with the picture, were four plain, distinct numerals—5233.

She did not know what they meant or if they had any real significance, but somehow now she was more afraid for Hugh than she had been. She trembled as she held the picture again to her cheek and then to her lips.

She turned; some one had come in from the hall; it was Donald. She saw at her first glance at him that his search had not yet succeeded and she threw her head back in relief. Seeing the light, he had looked into the library lobby; but when he saw her, he approached her quickly.

"What have you there?" he demanded of her.

She flushed at the tone. "What right have you to ask?" Her instant impulse had been to conceal the picture, but that would make it seem she was ashamed of it; she held it so Donald could see it if he looked. He did look and suddenly seized the picture from her. "Where did you get this, Harriet?"

"Don't."

"Where did you get it?" he repeated. "Are you ashamed to say?"

"Ashamed? Father gave it to me!"

"Your father?" Avery started; but if anything had caused his apprehension, it instantly disappeared. "Then didn't he tell you who this man Eaton is? What did he say to you?"

"He put the picture down on the table beside him and, as she rushed for it, he seized both her hands and held her before him. 'Harry, dear,' he said to her. 'Harry, dear—'

"Don't call me that! Don't speak to me that way!" She struggled to free herself from him.

"I know, of course," he said. "It's because of him." He jerked his head toward the picture on the table; the manner made her feel.

"Let me go, then!"

"I'm sorry, dear," he drew her to him, held her only closer.

"Don't; Father wants to see you! He wanted to know when he came in; he will let you know when you can go to him."

"When did he tell you that? When he gave you the picture?"

"Yes."

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"You know," he said to her.

"What have you to say about him, Donald?"

"You must never think of him again, dear; you must forget him forever!"

"Donald, I am not a child. If you have something to say which you consider hard for me to hear, tell it to me at once."

"Very well. Perhaps that is best. Dear, either this man whom you have known as Eaton will never be found or, if he is found, he cannot be let to live. Harry, have you never seen a picture with the numbers printed in below like that? Can't you guess yet where your father must have sent for that picture? Don't you know what those numbers mean?"

"What do they mean?"

"They are the figures of his number in what is called 'The Rogues' Gallery.' And they mean he has committed a crime and been tried and convicted of it; they mean in this case that he has committed a murder!"

"A murder?"

"For which he was convicted and sentenced."

"Yes; and is alive now only because before the sentence could be carried out, he escaped. That man, Philip Eaton, is Hugh—"

"Hugh?"

"Hugh Overton, Harry!"

"Yes; I found it out today. The police have just learned it, too. I was coming to tell your father. He's Hugh Overton, the murderer of Matthew Latron."

"No; no!"

"Yes, Harry; for this man is certainly Hugh Overton."

"It isn't so! I know it isn't so!"

"You mean he told you he was—some one else, Harry?"

"No; I mean—!" She faced him defiantly. "Father let me keep the photograph. I asked him, and he said, 'Do whatever you wish with it.' He knew I meant to keep it! He knows who Hugh is, so he would not have said that, if—"

She heard a sound behind her and turned. Her father had come into the room, and as she saw his manner and his face she knew that what Avery had just told her was the truth. She shrank away from them. Her hands went to her face and hid it.

She knew now why it was that her father, on hearing Hugh's voice, had become so angry; but she had tried to place the voice in his recollection; the voice of a prisoner on trial for his life, heard only for an instant, but fixed upon his mind by the circumstances attending it, though those circumstances afterward had been forgotten. She knew why she, when she had gazed at the picture a few minutes before, had been disturbed and frightened at feeling it to be a kind of picture unfamiliar to her and threatening her with something unknown and terrible. She knew the reason now for a score of things Hugh had said to her, for the way he had looked many times when she had spoken to him. It explained all that! It seemed to her, in the moment, to explain everything—except one thing. It did not explain Hugh himself; the kind of man he was, the kind of man she knew him to be—the man she loved—he could not be a murderer!

Her hands dropped from her face; she threw her head back proudly and triumphantly, as she faced now both Avery and her father.

"Oh, the murderer of Mr. Latron!" she cried quietly. "It isn't so!"

The blind man was very pale; he was fully dressed. A servant had supported him and helped him down the stairs and still stood beside him sustaining him. But the will which had conquered his disability of blindness was holding him firmly now against the disability of his hurts; he seemed composed and steady. She saw compassion for her in his look; and compassion—under the present circumstances—terrified her. Stronger, far more in control of him than his compassion for her, she saw purpose. She recognized that her father had come to a decision upon which he was now going to act; she knew that nothing she or anyone else could say would alter that decision and that he would employ his every power in seeing it through.

The blind man seemed to check himself an instant in the carrying out of the purpose; he turned his stainless eyes toward her. There was compassion in his look; but, aware that this compassion was in part for her, she could not tell exactly what his look expressed.

"Will you wait for me outside, Harriet?" he said to her. "I shall not be long."

She hesitated; then she felt suddenly the folly of opposing him and she passed him and went out into the hall. The servant followed her, closing the door behind him. She stood just outside the door listening. She heard her father—she could catch the tone; she could not make out the words—asking a question; she heard the sound of Avery's response. She started back nearer the door and put her head on it to open it; inside they were still talking. She caught Avery's tone more clearly now, and it suddenly terrified her. She drew back from the door and shrank away. There had been no opposition to Avery in her father's case; she was certain now that he was only discussing with Avery what they were to do.

She had waited nearly half an hour, but the library door had not been opened again. The closeness of the hall seemed choking her; she went to the front door and threw it open. The evening was clear and cool; but it was not from the chill of the air that she shivered as she gazed out at the woods through which she had driven with Hugh the night before. There

the hunt for him had been going on all day; there she pictured him now, in darkness, in suffering, alone, hurt, hunted and with all the world but her against him!

She ran down the steps and stood on the lawn. The vague noises of the house now no longer were audible. She stood in the silence of the evening strained and fearfully listening. At first there seemed to be no sound outdoors other than the gentle rush of the waves on the beach at the foot of the bluff behind her; then, in the opposite direction, she defined the undertone of some far-away confusion. Sometimes it seemed to be shouting, next only a murmur of movement and noise. She ran up the road a hundred yards in its direction and halted again. The noise was nearer and clearer—a confusion of motor explosions and voices; and now one sound clattered louder and louder and leaped nearer rapidly and rose above the rest, the roar of a powerful motor-car racing with "cut-out" open. The rising racket of it terrified Harriet with its recklessness and triumph. Yes; that was it; triumph! The far-off tumult was the noise of shouts and cries of triumph; the racing car, blaring its way through the night, was the bearer of news of success of the search.

Harriet went colder as she knew this; then she ran up the road to meet the car coming. She saw the glare of its headlights through the trees past a bend in the road; she ran on and the beams of the car's headlights straightened and glared down the road directly upon her. The car leaped at her; she ran on toward it, arms in the air. The clatter of the car became deafening and the machine was nearly upon her when the driver recognized that the girl in the road was heedless and might throw herself before him unless he stopped. He brought his car up short and skidding. "What is it?" he cried, as he muffled the engine.

"What is it? What is it?" she cried in return.

The man recognized her. "Miss Santoline?"

"What is it?"

"We've got him!" the man cried. "We've got him!"

"Him?"

"Him! Hugh Overton! Eaton, Miss Santoline. He's Hugh Overton; hadn't you heard? And we've got him!"

"Got him?"

"Where is Mr. Avery?" he demanded. "I've got to tell Mr. Avery."

She made no response but threw herself in front of the car and clasped a wheel as the man started to throw in his gear. He cried to her and tried to get her off; but she was deaf to him. He looked in the direction of the house, shut off his power and leaped down. He left the machine and ran on the road toward the house. Harriet started the car and turned it back in the direction from which it had come. She speeded and soon other headlights flared at her—a number of them; four or five cars, at least, were in file up the road and men were crowding and horsemen were riding beside them.

She rushed on so close that she saw she alarmed them; they cried a warning; the horsemen and the men on foot jumped from beside the road and the leading car swung to one side; but Harriet caught her car on the brakes and swung it straight across the road and stopped it; she closed the throttle and pulled the key from the starting

motor and flung it into the woods. So she sat in the car, waiting for the captors of Hugh to come up.

"Where is he?" she asked them.

"Where is he?" they replied.

They did not tell her; but reply was unnecessary. Others' eyes peered over to Hugh. He was in the back seat of the second machine with two men, one on each side of him. She stepped at the side of the car where he was and she put her hand on the edge of the tonneau.

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"Hurt? No," he said as unconsciously. "No."

The car started, and she sat silent, with her hand still upon him, as they went on to her father's house.

CHAPTER XXIII

The Flaw in the Left Eye.

Santoline, after Harriet had left the library, stood waiting until he heard the servant go out and close the door. "When did you learn that Eaton was Hugh Overton, Avery?" he asked.

"Today."

To be continued

LEADER OF OVERSEAS BODY

Miss Louise Wells of Chicago Is Re-Elected President of Women's Service League.

Miss Louise Wells of Chicago has been re-elected president of the Women's Overseas Service League, known as the little sister of the American Legion, because many Legion women are also members of the league, making for closer co-operation between the two organizations.

Members of the league were the Army and Red Cross nurses, Salvation Army lassies, the "Y" girls, signal corps girls, canteeners, librarians and entertainers who served America's fighting men in France. Many were gassed and wounded and more than 150 of them died of such plagues as trench fever and influenza. A few were killed in action.

Miss Wells entered the service from Los Angeles. She is the daughter of Arthur G. Wells, vice president of the Santa Fe railroad. After serving at



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Camp Upton, she went overseas as a canteen worker. At Glenoble, at Alameda-Les-Bains and at Lyon, she served as a canteen worker and with the entertainment forces. She organized the Los Angeles unit of the league, and later was president of the Chicago unit.

Speaking at a recent convention of the league, Brig. Gen. Charles D. Dawes said:

"You never looked so good to me as you did in your summer uniforms and hats, wading through the mud and rain, tramping through the rain, serving hot chocolate for hours at a time, in that country which, before we went over, we called 'sunny France.'"

Respecta of the American Legion were paid to the overseas women by Past National Commander John G. Emery of Grand Rapids, Mich.

TO HONOR WORLD WAR HERO

Arkansas Legion Members Plan Fitting Tributes to Ex-Serviceman in Unmarked Grave.

Arkansas members of the American Legion are assisting in plans for the Herman Davis Memorial Foundation in honor of Herman Davis, Arkansas' outstanding hero of the World War, who died in January from the effects of gas and was buried in an unmarked grave at Manila, Ark.

Plans of the foundation call for the erection of a suitable monument to his memory at Manila, and a similar monument on the lawn of the State War Memorial building at Little Rock. In addition, a scholarship will be endowed at the University of Arkansas, to be known as the Herman Davis scholarship.

A highway leading through the northern part of Mississippi county, through Manila and past the burial place of the young hero will be known as the Herman Davis Memorial highway.

Harold Smith on the list of the heroes of the war by General Pershing. Davis was always modest and retiring. He did not seek to capitalize his fame, but when the war was over returned to the native soil and again took up the ways of the simple life which he always had led.

SAYS LEGION BENEFITS TOWN

Disabled Veteran Declares Organization Demands Justice for Every Ex-Serviceman.

"We know it would be a benefit to the town to get a lot of the American Legion here. The Legion deserves all the assistance that every ex-serviceman can give it. For I, as a disabled man, know that through that organization a disabled man can get justice."

This was the declaration of Frederick Graham, a veteran of the World War and of the Spanish-American war, who now resides in Edmonds, Wash. The town has no post of the American Legion, owing to a small number of ex-servicemen, and Graham has been suggested as one to start such a movement among the former soldiers in the community.

Graham wrote national headquarters of the Legion that he was unable to take up the organization work on account of his physical condition. He said that he was being cared for by the veterans' bureau, after his case had been presented by American Legion officials.



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She Struggled to Free Herself from Him.

